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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is aware that swiping facility for Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) card holders has not been installed in many hospitals across the country;

(b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c)the action taken by the Government to ensure that such facilities are available in all hospitals under RSBY across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) to (c): Availability of complete transaction enabling infrastructure in hospitals compatible to swiping of the Smart Card presented by the beneficiaries at the time of registration, admission (blocking) and discharge is one of the conditions for hospitals to get empanelled under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY).The hospitals are empanelled by the Insurance Companies on the basis of the guidelines prescribed under RSBY and it is the responsibility of the SNA to ensure that the criteria for empanelment of hospitals are complied with by the Insurance Companies. Whereas the swiping facility in the Government Hospitals is provided by the Insurance Companies, Private Hospitals have to have the facility on their own.

In case of deficiency, the beneficiary can register a complaint against the hospital in this regard with the respective DGRC and SNA.